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From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 8.

Strasbourg, April 22.

THE Marſhal de Villars has caus'd a Camp to be mark'd out above Fort Louis, whither the Troops that were encamp'd at Achenheim are to march. Our Train of Artillery which halted ſome Days at Hertze, is march'd to Day towards Fort Louis. The Number of the Pioneers employ'd on the Line along the Lauter, and alſo of thoſe that are ſet to work to enlarge the Roads from hence to that River, is conſiderably augmented. 10000 Men, drawn together in the upper Alſace, are marching this Way; to Morrow they will arrive at Altorf, and be here next Monday.

Landau, April 30. 'Tis confirm'd that the French are enlarging the Roads between Haguenau and Weiſſenbourg. The Troops of the Allies continue canton'd, till it be ſeen what Enterprize the Enemy (who have provided a great many Boats at Lauterbourg) have in View.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated *May* 8.

Francfort, May 3. The Elector of Mentz who is now at Steinheim, will ſhortly go to Aſchaffenbourg, to conſer with the Elector of Hanover as he paſſes that Way to the Upper Rhine. The French apprehending that Part of our Forces will be ſent to the Moſelle, deſign to form a flying Camp between Thionville and Koningſmacheren. Count Merci is to command a flying Camp near the Black Forreſt; and the Troops that were Quarter'd on that Side and towards the Lake of Conſtance, are in Motion towards the Place appointed for their Rendezvous.

From the Amſt. and Harl. Cour. dated May 5.

Ratisbon, April 26. A Letter from the Elector of Hanover, was deliver'd Yeſterday to the Diet and read. It contain'd, in Subſtance, a Compiaint of the Backwardneſs of the Members of the Empire to furniſh their reſpective Quotas of Money, purſuant to the Reſolution of the Diet for proſecuting the War with Vigour on the Rhine this Campaign: And repreſented, that much was wanting to put the Army of the Empire into a Condition to diſtreſs the Enemy: That there was little Expectation the King of Pruſſia would ſend up to the Rhine from the Netherlands the Troops which he reckon'd as his Contingent to the Army of the Empire; or that the States-general would furniſh thoſe deſir'd of them as the Contingent for the Conquer'd Territories belonging to the Circle of Burgundy: And that he deſir'd due Regard might be had to theſe things, and proper Remedies ſpeedily applied. &c.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated May 1.

Amſterdam, May 1. 'Tis advis'd from Germany, that the Pruſſian Foot which were order'd to march againſt Hambourg, arriv'd the 18th of April at Lens, where they are to form their Camp: Some Pruſſian Horſe are on the march thither, and with the Foot will make up a Body of 3000 Men. The King of Sweden furniſhes a like Number of Troops: The Elector of Hanover 1600 Men; and the Duke of Wolfembuttel 2000: So that the whole Force which the Circle of the lower Saxony employs to quiet the Commotions caus'd by the Differences between the Magiſtrates and Burghers of Hambourg, will conſiſt of about 12000 Men, including the Troops which the King of Denmark is to furniſh for that Service.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 5.

Hambourg, April 20. We are greatly alarm'd here at the approach of the Troops of Brandenbourg, which are to be joyn'd by ſome Regiments of Sweden, Wolfembuttel, and Hanover, to terminate the Differences between the Magiſtrates and Burghers of this City. The Inhabitants of the 4 Bailliages that belong to this Place, have retir'd hither with their beſt Effects: Notwithſtanding which, we are aſſur'd thoſe Troops will not enter thoſe Bailliages, till it be ſeen what can be done by Way of Negotiation; to which end Count Schonborn is expected here in 8 or 10 Days, with a Commiſſion from the Emperour. We are alſo inform'd, that M. Lilienſtedt is nominated by the King of Sweden, M. Guerick by the Elector of Brandenbourg, and M. du Cros by the Duke of Wolfembuttel, to interpoſe their good Offices and Mediation. They write from Copenhagen, that the King of Denmark has declar'd he will not concern himſelf in this Affair.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 8.

Hambourg, April 30, The King of Pruſſia's Troops are on this Side of Nieuwhuys within 5 Miles of this City; being canton'd in the Villages on the Elbe. To Morrow Count Schonborn the Emperour's Miniſter is expected here, to try to compoſe amicably and peaceably the Differences between our Magiſtrates and Burghers; otherwiſe we run the Riſque of being beſieg'd and bombarded by the Forces of the chief Princes of the Circle of lower Saxony.

From the Leid. and Amſt. Gaz. dated May 4. &c.

Berlin, April 24. The Duke of Mecklenbourg-Swerin came lately to Oranjebourg, where he was mightily careſs'd by the King and treated with peculiar Marks of Diſtinction. The 21ſt he ſet out to return home, having ſettled an Affair of Importance with his Pruſſian Majeſty, who had eſpous'd his Intereſts againſt the Nobility of his Country. By virtue of a formal Agreement, the Dutchy of Swerin is to devolve upon his ſaid Majeſty at the Deceaſe of the ſaid Duke: And hereupon M. Printz Miniſter of State to his Majeſty, is order'd to go to Swerin with the Character of Plenipotentiary, to receive Homage of the States of the Country in the Name of his Majeſty as rightful Succeſſor; and ſome Battallions are commanded to aſſiſt at that Ceremony, and afterwards to joyn the other Troops that are gone towards Hambourg. 'Tis ſaid likewiſe, that his Majeſty will ſhortly ſend one of his Miniſters to Vienna, to deſire the Emperour to confirm the foreſaid Agreement.

From the Harlem Courant, dated May 5.

Cleves, May 2. That the Publick may not be impos'd upon by wrong Accounts of the late Agreement between the King of Pruſſia and the Duke of Mecklenbourg-Swerin, 'tis thought neceſſary to acquaint them, That in the Year 1442 a Compact was made between the then Elector of Brandenbourg and the Duke of Mecklenbourg, that whenever the Male Line of the Dukes of Mecklenbourg ſhould come to be extinct, that of the Electoral Houſe of the Margraves of Brandenbourg ſurviving, all the Territories or Lands of the Princely Houſe of Mecklenbourg ſhould fall to the ſaid Electoral Houſe of Brandenbourg. This Compact was confirm'd by the Emperour Frederick III at that Time reigning, and the College of Princes of the Empire gave their Conſent to it; and the ſame has from time to time been ratified by all the Roman Emperours, and laſtly by the Emperour now reigning. Agreeably to this Compact, and by Virtue of a new Convention made in 1693, and confirm'd by the late Emperour Leopold and by his preſent Imperial Majeſty, his Pruſſian Majeſty and the reigning Duke of Mecklenbourg (as Head of that Princely Houſe) agreed that his ſaid Majeſty and the Markgraves of Brandenbourg, ſhould as a publick Mark of his inconteſtable Right to the foreſaid Succeſſion, bear the Title and Arms of of the Duke of Mecklenbourg, conformaly to the Practice of former Electors of Brandenbourg when they were in like expectation of Succeſſions; and his Majeſty has already begun to bear the ſaid Title and Arms accordingly. For theſe Reaſons no Perſon, in or out

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of the Empire, can take Umbrage at his Majesty's confirming and publishing the Ancient Right of his House to the said Succession, and the new Compact made with the reigning Duke agreeably thereto; or at his Majesty's and his Highness's entring into a stricter Alliance for the mutual Good of both Houses.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 4.

Cologne, May 1. Not long since, the Populace made a Commotion here, on Occasion of the Prussian Resident's causing a Minister (whom the King his Master had sent to him from Cleves) to Preach in his House on Sundays. That Tumult was suppress'd by our Magistrates, and we have had no Disturbance since, till Yesterday, when Papers were found stuck up in several Parts of the City, inviting and soliciting all Zealots for the Roman Catholick Religion to meet at a certain Hour before the Regent's House, in order to deface it, and insult the Protestants that should be exercising their Religion in it. Upon this, above 1000 Scholars, and others of the meaner sort of People, flock'd together about 11 in the Morning in the Street where the said House stands. The Magistrates being inform'd of it, order'd some Companies of the Garrison to disperse the Seditious, who had begun to break the Windows and to demolish the King of Prussia's Arms, and would have proceeded to further Mischief had not the Soldiers interpos'd in time.

Falmouth, April 29. On the 27th Instant the Bussingburgh and Young Abraham Privateers of Flushing, brought in as Prize the Gosport, being formerly one of our 5th Rates taken in the West Indies, now laden with Salt, Wine, and Provisions bound for Newfoundland. This Day was sent in by a Guernzey Privateer a small Pink laden with Wine.

Harwich, May 1. Yesterday sailed the William and Mary and Henrietta Yachts with the Corps of my Lord Dover, under Convoy of 2 Dutch Men of War for Holland.

London, May 4.

Last Saturday the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Windsor, and William Shippen, Esq; were chosen Members for the ensuing Parliament for the Borough of Bramber in Sussex.

Yesterday came on the Election for Windsor, and the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Fitzharding, and Richard Topham, Esq; were chosen without Opposition.

Rochester, May 1. 'This Day came on the Election for this City. The Honourable Sir Stafford Fairborne was met by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and about 200 Horse 3 Miles of, who were joyn'd afterwards with a very great Number of Freemen on Foot, and proceeded through the City to the Guild-Hall in order to Election, where Sir Stafford Fairborne was unanimously declar'd for: But a Poll being demanded Sir Stafford Fairborne had every Vote except one, as appears by the State of the Poll.

The Honourable Sir Stafford Fairborne	285.
The Honourable Sir John Leake	267.
The Honourable Heneage Finch, Esq;	19.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

London, May 4.

At a Meeting of many Hundred of the most Eminent Citizens, on the 20th Instant, it was agreed to Nominate and Promote the Election of these 4 Citizens to represent this City in the ensuing Parliament, viz. Sir William Ashurst, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Sir Samuel Stanier, Knights and Aldermen; and Sir John Buckworth, Kt. Bar. and Turkey Merchant. Being all Gentlemen well known to be zealously affected to Her Majesty's Person and Government both in Church and State, and to the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd. ☞ The said Four Gentlemen have mutually engag'd to promote each others Interest accordingly.

Whereas divers Tickets, differing from those agreed on at the general Meeting of the Citizens on the 21st of April last, have been industriously dispers't; These are to certify that the said Tickets were printed and dispers'd without the Privity, Consent or Knowledge of the Right Honourable Sir William Withers, Lord Mayor; Sir Francis Child, Sir Richard Hoare, Knights and Aldermen, and John Ward, Esq; Who have unanimously agreed to promote each others Interest in the ensuing Election.

Since Passing the Act for Encouragement of the Trade to America, Subscriptions are continu'd at the Office of Mr. Puckle Notary Publick in Pope's Head-Alley, towards compleating a Joynt Stock of 400000 l. in order to carry on a Trade to the South-Sea.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street-Hill. Price 1 s. To which is added a Tune by his 6 Children, himself playing upon the Violin and his Voice the same Time.

Whereas John Bowbey, a Soldier in Captain Symonds's Company in the Right Honourable the Earl of Orrery's Regiment, went away and deserted, a Carpenter by Trade, 5 Foot 9 Inches high, a slender Fellow about 20 Years of Age, his Head newly shav'd, just risen from his Bed of the Small Pox, of which he has many and fresh Marks of them. Whoever can seize and bring him to Mr. Murphey's in the Savoy shall have 3 Guineas Reward, or if he will return he shall be kindly receiv'd.

On Tuesday Night the 20th of April last, a dark brown Nag about 14 hands high, no White about him, short Tail, his old Coat on, the Hair of his Sides worn with the Traces in drawing, Trots well but carries his Head low, was Stolen out of the Grounds belonging to the Cold Bath near Clerkenwell, London. Whoever secures the said Nag and sends him to Mr. Baynes at the said Bath shall have 20 s. and all Charges, and also for securing the Thief 5 l. paid him by the said Mr. Baynes.

Lost on Saturday the 17th of April last, between the Rose Tavern in Cursitors-Alley and Norfolk-street, a Black Shagreen Table-Book and Note-Case, with a Silver Lock and Cypher, in which were several Receipts and Memorandums, of no use but to the Owner. Whoever brings it to Mr. Edwards, Chymist, in Fetter-Lane, with the Papers, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost on Saturday the 1st Instant, between the Middle of the Pavement in St. Martin's-Lane and Heming's-Row, at 8 at Night, a Gold Engrav'd Watch-Case lin'd with Green Sarin. Whoever brings it, or gives notice of it, to Mr. Slaughter at his Coffee-house in the said Lane, or Mat. Ruft at the Watch-house shall have 10 s. Reward.

Whereas on Wednesday last was Dropt in or between the Middle-Temple and Symmonds-Inn in Chancery-Lane, a Brief of a Bill in Chancery, containing about 6 Sheets, wherein one Evans is Plaintiff against Marshal and others Defendants. If brought to Owen's Coffee-house in Symmonds-Inn, the Person who brings the same shall have 2 s. 6 d. Reward

An Old well-accustom'd Coffee-house in a Creditable Place, to be Let, and part of the Goods to be Sold. Enquire of the Printer of this Paper.

This Day the 4th Instant, at the Flower-de-Luce in Little Britain, the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Christopher Hussey, at 8 in the Morning, will begin to be Sold by Retale very Cheap, a large Collection of Books in Divinity, History, Mathematicks, Physick, &c. the Price put in the Beginning of each Book; with several Thousand Volumes of Books to Pick at 12 d. 6 d. and 3 d. per Book, especially Physick and School Books, of which there are large quantities. The Sale to be continu'd daily this and the next Week, from 8 in the Morning till 8 in the Evening. At the same Place will be Sold a large Quantity of Books by the 100 Weight for Wast-Paper.

This Day is Publish'd,

The Law of Elections: Being an Abstract of all the Statutes in Force relating to the Electing of Members to serve in the House of Commons, in 3 Parts, viz. The Rights Duties and Qualifications of the Electors, the Elected, and the Officer Returning. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Grays-Inn-Gate. Price 1 s. 6 d.

Just publish'd,

Miscellaneous Reflections, occasion'd by the Comet which appear'd in December 1680. chiefly tending to explode Popular Superstitions. Written to a Doctor of the Sorbon, by Mr. Bayle. Translated from the French. To which is added the Author's Life, in a Letter to a Peer of Great Britain. In 2 Volumes. Printed for J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall, where may be had Mr. Hole's Exposition of the Church-Catechism, and the 2 Volumes of the Phenix.

Ruptures Cur'd by Wil. Collier, at the Bell and two Naked Boys in St. John's-Lane near Clerkenwel, and Trusses made of all sorts, with Springs, Joints, Screws, or plain, the most easy and nice that are made in England, as many by Experience can testify. He likewise maketh Strait-stockings.

Almost all the Horses not only in and about London, but even in most parts of Great Britain, being sez'd with a Malignant Disease, properly to be stiled a Heart-Cold; many dying suddainly, first taken with a violent Cough, loathing of Meat, glanderous evacuations, voiding of Worms, as appear'd lately in some as big as Tobacco-Pipes which came from some Horses &c, contracted from the Malignity of the Air. Notice is hereby given of a Remedy, being of a noble Composition, but principally containing the Quintessence of the true and genuine Venice Treacle of Andromachus, besides its other constituent parts. It warms, comforts, strengthens, animates and revives all the Vital Faculties, carrying off the Distemper, and preventing the dismal Consequences, which of necessity will follow, if Death be escap'd, as what the Vulgar call broken Wind, &c. for which reason 'tis proper to be taken even after the Distemper is past, to carry off the remainders, and to prevent still a broken Wind, which this Distemper otherwise will end in, if not rightly Cur'd; as will appear this Summer in many Horses. Some Years since this Remedy was us'd with wondrous success, in the like occasions, and consequently is grounded on good Experience. It having already sold considerably, is now to be had at the Black-Horse-Inn in Great Queens-street near Lincolns-Inn-Fields; at the 3 Kings-Inn at the end of Piccadilly towards Hide-Park corner; and at the Bricklayers Arms in Kings-street Bloomsbury, price 5 s. with printed directions. 'Tis no Farrier or Quack Medicine, but what a Man may take in less proportion, and recommended to the Nobility and all Gentlemen who wish their Horses safety.

LONDON Printed, and Sold by *Sam. Buckley* at the *Dolphin* in *Little-Britain*,